

# Order of Worship for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021, 8:30 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

## Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Piano • Chris DiMarco, Cantor

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### Prelude

*Secret Garden*

by Mayumi Kato

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### Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

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### + Call to Worship

with Pastor Hannah

Bless the Lord at all times.

**Let everyone bless God.**

Praise the Lord continually.

**Let everyone praise Christ.**

Our souls boast in the Lord.

**We boast in the Spirit's greatness.**

With one voice, we magnify and exalt the Lord,  
for God has delivered us and made us whole.

**Exalt our God, the Lord of life.**

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### + Opening Hymn

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

United Methodist Hymnal #400

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### Verse 1

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of the redeeming love.

### Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

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## Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

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## Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Great Triune God, through Jesus Christ, our great and eternal High Priest, we give you praise and consecrate ourselves to follow you. As we worship you and celebrate your glorious resurrection, open our eyes so that we may see; open the eyes of our mind to learning and understanding; open the eyes of our heart, to love and compassion; open the eyes of our soul, to see our spiritual selves during our time of worship. Amen.

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## + Passing of the Peace

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Song

*Where Children Belong*

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This, this is where children belong,  
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word,  
bread and cup, prayer, and song:  
this is where children belong.

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## Time for Young Disciples

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Scripture

with Fran Rice

*Matthew 6:24*

New International Version

6:24 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

*Matthew 19:16-26*

New Revised Standard Version

19:16 Then someone came to him and said, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?"  
17 And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments."  
18 He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder; You shall not commit

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adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; <sup>19</sup> Honor your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>20</sup> The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>24</sup> Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>25</sup> When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>26</sup> But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible."

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## Sermon

*Generosity: Earn All You Can*

with Pastor Hannah

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## Hymn of Response

*Give Thanks*

The Faith We Sing #2036, x2

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## Verse 1 [x2]

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,

give thanks because he's given  
Jesus Christ his Son.

## Verse 2 [x2]

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
because of what the Lord  
has done for us."

## Tag

Give thanks!

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## Prairie Central Prayer Partners, Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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## Stewardship Moment

with Graham Wills

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## Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Offertory

*Lullaby in the Celestial Night*

by Takashi Yoshimatsu

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## + Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

United Methodist Hymnal #94

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## Announcements

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## + Hymn of Sending Forth

*We Are Called*

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### Verse 1

Come! Live in the light!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom,

to live in the freedom of the city of God!

## Chorus

We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly,  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God!

### Verse 2

Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

## Chorus

### Verse 3

Sing! Sing a new song!

Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love!

## Chorus

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## + Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

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## Postlude

*Mariage d'Amour*

by Paul de Senneville

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